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In re Application of John Durbin Husher Application No. 10/034,279 Filed: December 28, 2001 Attorney Docket No. 2209P **OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 24, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed March 17, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on June 18, 2003.

The statement claiming large entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27 embodied in the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) has been made of record and large entity status has been accorded.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2800, Art Unit 2818 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5594.

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